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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Security Council

12.45 p.m. . . . . 4607th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. High-level meeting of the Security Council on the anniversary of 11 September 2001: acts of international terrorism

[*Today*'s meeting of the Security Council, to pay tribute to the memory of the victims of the terrorist acts that struck the United States on 11 September 2001, will be available for live viewing on the Internet via United Nations Webcast (www.un.org/webcast). The archived video will be made available later at the same address for on-demand access.]

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

11 a.m. . . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Organization of work of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/57/1)

New Journal design

On the occasion of the opening of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced a new design of the *Journal of the United Nations*. This new format offers the reader added information and features, as well as a quick access to documentation via hyperlinks. It will allow the user to access a more readable *Journal* on the Internet and the Official Document System of the United Nations. For comments or suggestions, please contact the office of the Journal Unit (room S-2940; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888); e-mail journal@un.org).

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Committee on Conferences

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 445th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

3 p.m.–6 p.m. . . . . 446th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

1. Calendar of conferences and meetings . . . . . [2]

(b) Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities: Videoconference with Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi

(v) Improved coordination and utilization of conference services

2. Documentation and publication-related matters . . . . . [3]

(a) Submission of documentation

(b) Distribution of documentation

(c) Compliance with regulations concerning page limits

3. Translation- and interpretation-related matters . . . . . [4]

(a) Use of remote interpretation

(b) Utilization of new technologies

(c) Language services posts

(i) Temporary assistance posts

(ii) Employments of retirees

(iii) Employment of interpreters with desired language combinations

4. Information Technology . . . . . [5]

5. Organization of work . . . . . [6]

6. Adoption of the report . . . . . [7]

[Reports on agenda items 2 (b) through 5 are contained in the following documents: A/57/228, A/57/289 and A/C.5/56/37.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to the Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Administrative matters

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 11 September 2002

African Group

Group of Experts on Economic Matters

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77
(Draft Ministerial Declaration)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Meeting of the Caribbean Community

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Organization of the Islamic Conference
(at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Ceremony of remembrance
Wednesday, 11 September 2002

Today, 11 September 2002, the United Nations will offer a solemn ceremony of remembrance, as an expression of shared loss with the Host City and with people throughout the world who lost loved ones in the terrorist attacks on 11 September 2001. United Nations staff, members of delegations and representatives of non-governmental organizations holding valid grounds passes are invited to attend.

The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. on the North Lawn and is expected to last approximately 40 minutes. Limited seating will be available and reserved for heads of delegations participating in the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly. Staff members and delegations will be expected to remain standing for the ceremony.

Brief statements will be made by the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly, the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations and the President of the Staff Committee. In addition, a selected number of staff members will be invited to speak. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in the General Assembly Hall.

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 11 September 2002

Room S-226

12.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. José Luis Guterres, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste; Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs; Ms. Françoise Bouchet-Saulnier, Law and Research Director for Médecins sans frontières; and Mr. Kul Gautam, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF

5 p.m. H.E. Mr. Jiaxuan Tang, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China

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Thursday, 12 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 2nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/57/1)
2. Opening of the general debate

   Brazil
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Toledo, President of the Republic of Peru
6. Address by His Excellency General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Georgi Parvanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria
8. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Rene Harris, MP, President of the Republic of Nauru
11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
12. Continuation of the general debate:

    Address by His Excellency Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark

3 p.m. . . . . 3rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Luis Angel González Macchi, President of the Republic of Paraguay
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Vojislav Koštunica, President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, President of the Republic of Guatemala
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of Afghanistan
5. Address by Her Excellency Ms. Mireya Moscoso, President of the Republic of Panama
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obian Nguema Mbasogo, President of Equatorial Guinea
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leo Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Demoractic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe
9. Continuation of the general debate:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Kjell-Magne Bondevik, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Mesa Gisbert, Vice-President of the Republic of Bolivia

   Canada

   France

Fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly
General debate
(12-15, 17–20 September 2002)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly decision 56/468 of 1 May 2002, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 23 September to Friday, 27 September 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2002/L.3. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 16 September 2002.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 16 to 20 September 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/11.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Organization of the Islamic Conference

Committee on Palestine

The Committee on Palestine of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will hold a meeting (at the ministerial level) on Thursday, 12 September 2002, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Ad Hoc Committee on Afghanistan

The Ad Hoc Committee on Afghanistan of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will hold a meeting (at the ministerial level) on Thursday, 12 September 2002, from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Seminar on international development

The Development Policy Analysis Division (DPAD) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) will hold a seminar on Friday, 13 September 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330. There will be a presentation by Mr. Ricardo French-Davis, Principal Regional Adviser of ECLAC and Professor of Economics at the University of Chile, on "Financial Crises and National Policy Issues:

An overview of the UNU/WIDER-ECLAC Project on Capital Flows to Emerging Markets since the Asian Crisis". All members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Barry Herman (tel. 1 (212) 963-4747) or Mr. Sergei Gorbunov (tel. 1 (212) 963-4717).

UNITAR briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 18 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684).

Announcements

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Statements to the media

Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

Summary of meetings

Monday, 9 September 2002

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

443rd–444th meetings

The 2002 substantive session of the Committee on Conferences was opened by the Chairman. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services made a statement.

Statements were made by representatives of the Russian Federation and the Philippines.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

The proposed order of consideration of agenda items for the 2002 substantive session as contained in A/AC.172/2002/1, with two changes, was approved by the Committee.

Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243 . . . . . [2 (c)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria and the United States and the observer for the United Kingdom.

The Assistant-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services introduced documents A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1 and A/57/228/Add.2.

Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 2003 . . [2 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Japan and the United States.

Meetings statistics of United Nations organs [2 (b) (i)] and *Consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of conference services available to them* . . . [2 (b) (ii)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Austria, France, Japan and the United States. The observers for Algeria, Argentina, Belgium and Canada also made statements.

Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States . . . . . [2 (b) (iii)]

Statements were made by Argentina, Austria, the Russian Federation and the United States, as well as by the observers for Belgium and the United Kingdom.

Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi . [2 (b) (iv)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria and Ethiopia, and the observer for Belgium.

Improved coordination and utilization of conference services . . . . . [2 (b) (v)]

The report of the Secretary-General on Improving the performance of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services, A/57/289, was considered under this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Austria, Finland, France, Japan, Jordan, the Russian Federation, Tunisia and the United States. The observers for Belgium, Canada and the United Kingdom also made statements.

Tuesday, 10 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the fifty-seventh session

The President, H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, declared the fifty-seventh session opened.

The President then invited the General Assembly to observe a minute of silence.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/57/390)

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/57/390) concerning 16 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

On the proposal of the President, the General Assembly appointed nine members of the Credentials Committees: Argentina, Barbados, Belgium, China, Mali, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

Statement by the President of the General Assembly

The President made a statement.

Organization of work of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly decided to authorize those subsidiary organs of the Assembly listed in the letter of the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/57/389), namely, the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Committee on Conferences to meet during the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly also agreed that, under item 10 of the provisional agenda, the Secretary-General would make a brief presentation of his annual report on the work of the Organization (A/57/1) as the first item in the morning of Thursday, 12 September, prior to the opening of the general debate.

Admission of new Members to the United Nations

(a) Application for admission (A/56/1009)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/57/259)

(c) Draft resolution A/57/L.1

His Excellency Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.1.

The General Assembly decided to accept the recommendation of the Security Council and adopted by acclamation draft resolution A/57/L.1 (resolution 57/1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African States), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Asian States), Ukraine (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Suriname (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Portugal (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (as the host country).

The President made a statement.

His Excellency Mr. Kaspar Villiger, President of the Swiss Confederation, addressed the General Assembly.

International Criminal Court

Assembly of States Parties
First session

5th meeting

The Assembly heard statements by H. E. Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Permanent Representative of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand; H.E. Mr. Papa Louis Fall, Permanent Representative of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Mirza Kusljugic, Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. Mr. Srgjan Kerim, Permanent Representative of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, Deputy Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein; H.E. Mr. Bruno Stagno, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yañez-Barnuevo, Ambassador of Spain; H.E. Mr. Erkki Kourula, Ambassador of Finland; H.E. Mr. Sun Suon, Deputy Permanent Representative of Cambodia; H.E. The Honourable Eke Ahmed Halloway, Minister of Justice of Sierra Leone; H.E. Mr. Renaud Muselier, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of France; H.E. Ms. Lena-Hjelm-Wallén, Deputy Prime Minister of Sweden; and H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, Foreign Minister of Switzerland.

The Secretary-General addressed the Assembly.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Austria (10 September 2002)

Signature: Benin (10 September 2002)

Signature: Finland (10 September 2002)

Signature: France (10 September 2002)

Signature: Hungary (10 September 2002)

Signature: Iceland (10 September 2002)

Signature: Italy (10 September 2002)

Signature: Luxembourg (10 September 2002)

Signature: Namibia (10 September 2002)

Signature: Norway (10 September 2002)

Ratification: Norway (10 September 2002)[1]

Signature: Peru (10 September 2002)

Signature: Switzerland (10 September 2002)

Signature: Trinidad and Tobago (10 September 2002)

Signature: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (10 September 2002)

Corrigendum

(see *Journal* No. 2002/175, p. 11): the entry above *Opening for signature,* should have read *Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court,* instead of *Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Court of Justice.*

Announcements

Fifty-fifth Annual DPI/NGO Conference

The Fifty-fifth Annual DPI/NGO Conference, on the theme "Rebuilding Societies Emerging from Conflict: A Shared Responsibility", will conclude its work at United Nations Headquarters, *today*, 11 September 2002. H.E. Mr. Vojislav Koštunica, President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and H.E. Mr. José Luis Guterres, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste, will address the closing session at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The closing sessions will be broadcast by UN TV and webcast (www.un.org/webcast/). The morning plenary session, entitled "Against the Odds: The Process of Reconciliation", will be held from 10.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4, and will feature Dr. Carol Rittner, Professor, Stockton College; Mr. Ghassan Abdullah, Co-Director, Middle East Children's Association; Mr. Prosper Bani, Programme Specialist, United Nations Volunteer Programme; Mr. Daniel Ntoni-Nzinga, Quaker International Affairs Representative, Angolan Reflection Group for Peace; Mr. Bertan Selim, Youth Counsellor, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation; and Ms. Adina Shapiro, Co-Director, Middle East Children's Association. The afternoon plenary session, entitled "Demobilizing the War Machines: Making Peace Last", will be held from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4, and will feature Mr. Ali Jalali, Chief, Pashto Service, Voice of America; Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs; Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Mr. Vandy Kanyako, former child soldier in Sierra Leone; and Ms. Cora Weiss, President, Hague Appeal for Peace.

[1] The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Twelve NGO workshops will be held from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Rooms A, C, D and E, the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium and at the Church Center (777 UN Plaza (corner of 44th Street and 1st Avenue)).

For further information and Conference updates, please visit the DPI/NGO Section Web site (www.un.org/dpi/ngosection) or contact the Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-0786). Members of permanent missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Web sites

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www.un.org/ga/president

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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